

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-6 (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) A mower tractor comprising:
a chute for ~~mowed lawn~~ grass clippings;
a transmission belt disposed ~~on~~ to one lateral side of said chute; and
[[a]] an oil reservoir disposed ~~on~~ to the other lateral side of said chute opposite to said transmission belt.
8. (Currently Amended) A mower tractor comprising:
an axle driving apparatus;
a housing for said axle driving apparatus;
a chute for ~~mowed lawn~~ grass clippings; and
[[a]] an oil reservoir for said axle driving apparatus disposed sideways from said chute so as to avoid abutting against said chute.
9. (Currently Amended) A mower tractor comprising:
an engine having an engine output pulley;
an axle driving apparatus having an input pulley ~~disposed in one of front and rear of said engine output pulley~~;
an idler pulley for said axle driving apparatus ~~disposed in the other of front and rear of said engine output pulley~~;
a belt looped over said engine output pulley, said input pulley and said idler pulley, wherein said belt is disposed ~~on~~ to one lateral side of said input pulley; and
[[a]] an oil reservoir for said axle driving apparatus disposed ~~on~~ to the other lateral side of said input pulley opposite to said belt.